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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 245

28 MAY 1957

1. The following were present:

Mr. D. J. Clinton	State
Mr. R. S. Kain	State
Lt. Col. D. H. Smith	Army
Maj. J. W. Jacobson	Army
Capt. R. E. Styles	Navy
Col. S. A. Carnes	Air Force
25X1A9a Lt. Col. H. K. Avery	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)
	CIA (Vice Chairman)
	CIA (Acting Secretary)

2. Review of Chapter I on Communist China

The Committee reviewed the controlled portions of Chapter I on NIS 39A (Communist China) to determine what deletions were required before the chapter could be released [REDACTED] 25X1X7  
[REDACTED] (refer to Item 3 NCM 244). The following portions are to be deleted:

"Comments on Principal Sources" of Sections 12, 13, and 18  
All of Section 19  
Substitute "Peiping" for "Peking" in Sections 14 and 15,  
or include disclaimer statement acceptable to State.

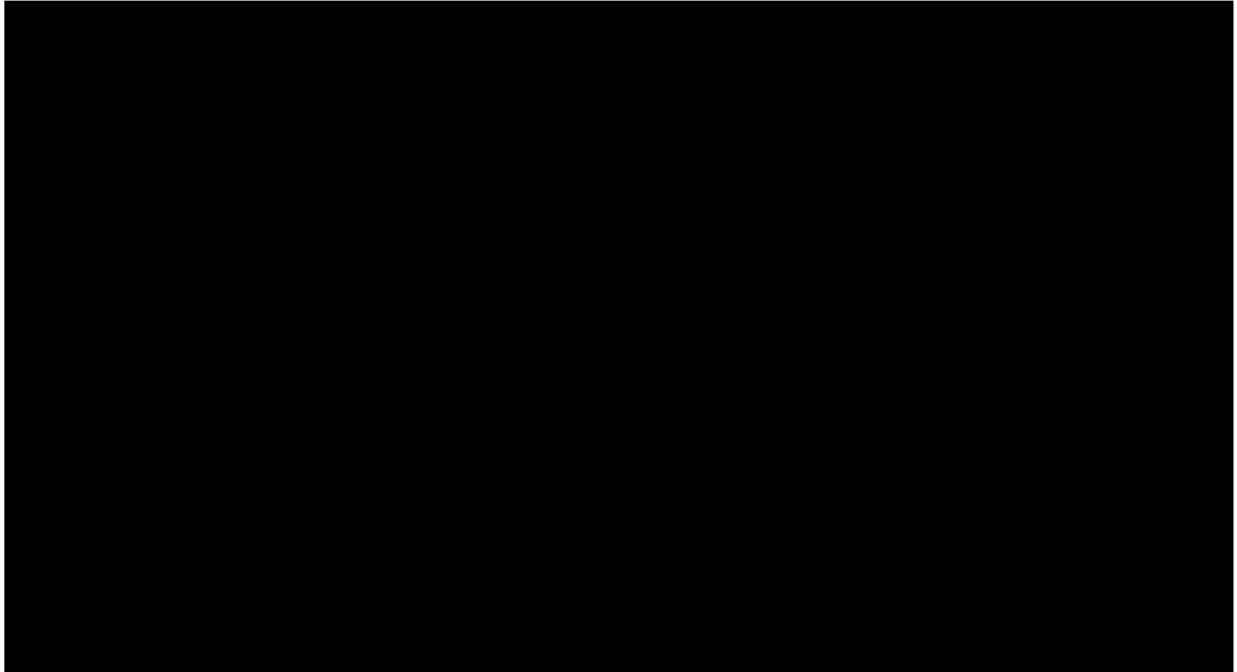
3. Release of NIS

The Committee approved the release on a continuing basis of Chapter III (Sections 30 through 38), Chapter V (Sections 50, 55, and 59), and Chapter VI (Sections 60 through 65) on NIS 30 (Iraq), NIS 32 (Arabian Peninsula), and NIS 34 (Afghanistan) to the Export-Import Bank of Washington as requested by letter of justification dated 9 May 1957.

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5. NIS Reference Guide

The members reported their agencies' revised requirements for the NIS Reference Guide as follows (refer to Item 5 NCM 242) :

State	500
Army	350
Navy	1,200
Air Force	250

The vice chairman said that the requirements of CIA, and those agencies for which CIA has dissemination responsibilities, were being surveyed and would become part of the total dissemination requirement. OBI will maintain an adequate reserve stock of the NIS Reference Guide since it is evident there will be many additional requirements for this type of information which have not yet been determined. The vice chairman noted that member agencies will be responsible that all regular holders of the NIS Reference Guide receive NIS Production Reports each quarter so that they may be kept currently informed of the NIS available for their immediate use.

6. Other Matters

a. The chairman said he would appreciate receiving comments from the members on NIS developments and problems occurring within their agencies during the year for use in the NIS

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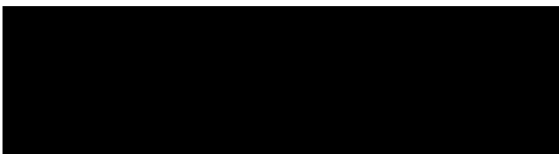
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b. Page proofs of the revised NIS Standard Instructions were made available to the members for review and report within the next week (refer to Item 2 NCM 243). Page proofs of "Contributor Statements" and "Correlation Guide" will be available later.

c. The Navy member reported that CINCPAC had requested a more rapid development of NIS on Southeast Asian countries, and advance drafts of NIS on Pacific Theater areas for planning purposes. The chairman said that the requirements would be given every consideration.

7. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 11 June 1957.

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